



Attention 7th and 8th Grade Parents:



Your child may be eligible for a college scholarship

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. Scholars who enroll are connected to programs and resources to help them **plan, prepare, and pay** for college. 7th and 8th grade

Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines **must apply to become a 21st Century Scholar by June 30 of the student's 8th grade year.**

WHAT'S EXPECTED

Scholars can earn up to four years of college tuition at an eligible Indiana college by keeping the Scholar Pledge. When students enroll in the 7th or 8th grade, they pledge to:

- ✓ Graduate with at least a Core 40 Indiana High School Diploma
- ✓ Participate in a Scholar Success Program that helps students plan, prepare and pay for college success.
- ✓ Achieve a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Not use illegal drugs or alcohol, or commit a crime or delinquent act.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at [Scholars.IN.gov](https://scholars.in.gov). You will be asked to provide:

- ☐ Student's Social Security Number, date of birth, and home address
- ☐ Parent/guardian's Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (if applicable)
- ☐ 2012 gross income amounts for **all members** of the household.
- ☐ A valid email address

QUESTIONS?

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